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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NAM SUMMIT: PUERTO RICAN SPEECH

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1. PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY PRESIDENT JULIO VIVES VAZQUEZ ADDRESSED NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT AUGUST 18. SPEECH WAS UNREMARKABLE FOR ITS RHETORIC OR ITS CONTENT SINCE, AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, THERE IS NOTHING NEW IN THE TEXT OF HIS APPEAL TO DELEGATES FOR SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICO AND SUPPORT NOT ONLY FOR THEIR SECTION OF THE POLITICAL DECLARATION BUT FOR SUCH OTHER LATIN AMERICAN ISSUES AS GUANTANAMO AND PANAMA CANAL AS WELL.

2. VAZQUEZ ALLEGED REPRESSION OF INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT, CITING "KIDNAPPING" OF SON OF PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL JUAN MARI BRAS, IMPRISONMENT OF PARTY LEADERS, AND CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE STUDYING MEASURES FOR REPRESSION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT. MENTION OF SUPPOSED ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION AND U.S. THREATS AGAINST COUNTRIES SUPPORTING PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE WAS ROUGHLY SIMILAR TO ARGUMENT MADE IN LOCAL SEMINAR
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ON PUERTO RICO, REPORTED REFTEL.

3. WE ARE POUCHING COMPLETE TEXT OF SPEECH TO ADDRESSEES.
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